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Thomas M. Pratt et al.

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Moore, Karla A

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Title: Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-Drive Mechanism

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed on January 29, 2003 (hereinafter the "last office action").

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: